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Amendment dated 07/27/2006 Reply to office action mailed 02/23/2006

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 and 14-30 are currently pending in the application. Claims 14-23 are canceled without prejudice. The foregoing separate sheets marked as "Listing of Claims" shows all the claims in the application, with an indication of the current status of each.

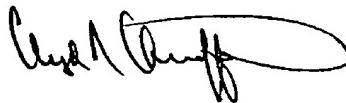
The Examiner has allowed claims 1 and 24-30. The applicant desires to take an allowance of these claims and to pursue the remaining claims in a divisional application. Consequently, this amendment cancels the remaining claims, without prejudice.

It is therefore requested that the case be allowed.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at 703-787-9400 (fax: 703-787-7557; email: clyde@wcc-ip.com) to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

If an extension of time is required for this response to be considered as being timely filed, a conditional petition is hereby made for such extension of time. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account 09-0456 (IBM-Burlington).

Respectfully submitted,



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